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PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS WANTED for the ERECTION of a NEW OFFICE for the Merchants and Tradesmen's Life Assurance Society, in the City of London.—Particulars to be had at their present Office, 5, Chatham-place, Blackfriars.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

PARTIES desirous of CONTRACTING for certain "FARM BUILDINGS and ADDITION to MILL HOUSE," in the parish of Epping, may see the plans and specification, by applying to Mr. PAXTON, Copthall Farm, Epping, Essex. Tenders to be delivered on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next, prior to 12 o'clock.—N.B. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

TO COUNTRY BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of contracting for the erection of FARM BUILDINGS and repairs to DWELLING-HOUSE, at DYNAL, BROADHURST FARM, in the parish of Heathfield, Sussex, in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Brook, may inspect the drawings and specification on the premises, after Tuesday, the 18th instant, or at the office of Mr. THOMAS WYATT, Architect, 326, Strand, where the Tenders are to be sent in on or before the 7th day of June.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a TOWER, and ENLARGEMENT of the EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, BEXLEY HEATH, can inspect the drawings and specification, at the Office of the Architect, Mr. F. J. MILMAN, A.S., Alfred-place, Bexley Heath, on and after the 26th inst. Tenders to be forwarded to the Architect before 3 o'clock on the 7th of June next. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a COVERED HOME-STALL, at Stevens Farm, in the parish of Chignal St. James, near Chelmsford, may inspect the drawings and specifications, and obtain all necessary information, by applying at the offices of Messrs. Bendel, Son, and Chancellor, Architects, &c., Duke street, Chelmsford, after Wednesday, May 19th, 1852, between the hours of 9 and 6. The Tenders are to be delivered at the above Offices, on or before Thursday, May 27th, 1852. The Architects do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.—Chelmsford, May 13th, 1852.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the several works in the ENLARGEMENT and RESTORATION of HARPSDEN CHURCH, near HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Oxfordshire, can see the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. PERKINS, Architect, at the Rectory, Harpsden, from Monday, the 24th inst. to Thursday, the 3rd of June, inclusive, between the hours of ten and five, Sundays excepted. Tenders to be delivered at the Rectory, at or before three o'clock p.m. on Saturday, June 5, sealed and endorsed "Tender for the Enlargement of Harpsden Church." The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.

TO BUILDERS.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT CHURCH, HANLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES.—Persons desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of the above Church, may inspect the Plans and Specifications at our Offices, Albion-street, Hanley, where any further information will be given, from Monday, the 17th inst. till Saturday, the 5th day of June next, when the Tenders, properly endorsed, must be delivered to the Incumbent, the Rev. W. H. WRIGHT, Hanley. The lowest Tender will not, necessarily be accepted, and the Contractor will have to provide sufficient sureties for the due performance of the Works.

WARD & SON, Architects.

11th May, 1852.

CONTRACTS.

ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—TENDERS will be received from any competent person or persons willing to contract for TAKING UP OLD PAVING and LAYING NEW PAVING, containing about 600 yards superficial, in the Cavalry Stables, at NORWICH BARRACKS; also for fixing Iron Palisade at the same Barracks.—Information to be obtained, and plan, specification, and form of tender, to be seen, from 10th to 22nd May, 1852, both days inclusive, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and four o'clock, p.m. (Sundays excepted), at the Royal Engineer Office at Norwich, or at the Royal Engineer Office, Harwich. Tenders to be forwarded on or before the 23rd June, 1852, addressed as follows: "The Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Ordnance Office, Pall-Mall, London."

Royal Engineer Office, Harwich, May 7th, 1852.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special contract for BUILDING A MEN-ESTABLISHMENT, SOLDIERS' ROOMS, AND WASH-HOUSE at SHOEBURY NESS, in ESSEX, such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same, may inspect the plans and specifications of the work, and obtain forms of tender, by applying to the Clerk of Works, at the Royal Lieut. Leard, R.E., at Shoebury Ness, or to the Clerk of Works at the Royal Engineer Office, Royal Arsenal, at Woolwich, on or before the 25th May, 1852, between the hours of ten and four. Tenders (upon the printed form) to be delivered, pre-paid, at the Office of Ordnance, Pall Mall, London, on the 27th May, 1852, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked, "Tender for Work at Shoebury Ness."

T. BLANSHARD, Colonel, Commanding Royal Engineers.

Woolwich, 30th April, 1852.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special contract for MAKING and FIXING WROUGHT-IRON SKYLIGHTS for the Carpenters' and Wheelers' Shops, in the Carriage Department of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same, may inspect the plans and specifications of the work, and obtain forms of tender, by applying to the Clerk of Works, at the Royal Engineer Office, Royal Arsenal, at Woolwich, on or before the 1st June, 1852, between the hours of ten and four. Tenders (upon the printed form) to be delivered, prepaid, at the Office of Ordnance, Pall Mall, London, on the 2nd June, 1852, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked "Tender for Work at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich."

T. BLANSHARD, Colonel, Commanding Royal Engineer.

Woolwich, 11th May, 1852.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special CONTRACT for WORK to be performed in REPAIRS to SMITH and VICE SHOPS, Slating and Gutters on Roofs, &c in the Carriage Department, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same, may inspect the plans and specification of the Work, by applying to the Clerk of Works, at the Royal Engineer Office, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on or before the 2nd of June 1852, between the hours of Ten and Four. Tenders, Pre-paid, to be delivered at the Office of Ordnance, Pall-Mall, London, on the 3rd June, 1852, addressed to "The Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance," and marked "Tender for Work at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich."

T. BLANSHARD, Colonel, Commanding Royal Engineer.

Woolwich, May 17, 1852.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special CONTRACT for ERECTING a WORKSHOP and MUSEUM at the Royal Military Academy, on Woolwich Common, such persons as may wish to tender for the same may inspect the plans and specification of the work, and obtain forms of tender, by applying to the Clerk of Works, at the Royal Engineer Office, Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, on or before the 8th June, 1852, between the hours of Ten and Four.—Tenders (upon the printed form) to be delivered, pre-paid, at the Office of Ordnance, Pall Mall, London, on the 9th June, 1852, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked, "Tender for Work at Woolwich Barracks."

T. BLANSHARD, Colonel, Commanding Royal Engineer.

Woolwich, 17th May, 1852.

CONTRACTS.

Royal Engineers' Office, Chatham, May 12, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received at the ORDNANCE OFFICE, PALL MALL, LONDON, on or before MONDAY, the 31st day of May, 1852, for the performance of the FOLLOWING SERVICES in the MEDWAY DISTRICT, viz:—

No. 1.—Erecting an additional Ward at the Garrison Hospital, Chatham; also for improving the Soldiers' Mess Court; Erecting Workshops; and converting Cooking Houses A and C into Lavatory and Mess Room, Brompton Barracks.

No. 2.—Cleaning, Repairing, and Painting Iron Bedsteads at Chatham.

No. 3.—Renewing Floors and Ceilings in Wards of the General Hospital, Fort Pitt, Chatham.

No. 4.—Renewing the Floor of the fourth Archway of the Magazine, Upnor Castle.

To form four separate Contracts as numbered above, and to be tendered for accordingly.

Plans and Specifications of the Works are to be seen, and forms of tenders obtained, on application at the ROYAL ENGINEERS' OFFICE, CHATHAM-LINES, between the hours of ten and four, from the 13th to the 26th instant, Sundays excepted.

Persons whose Tenders may be accepted, will be required to enter into Bond, with eligible securities, jointly and severally to be bound under the penalties named in the respective specifications, for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be addressed to THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE OFFICE, PALL MALL, LONDON, and to be delivered free, endorsed "Tender for Works at Chatham."

No Tender can be admitted after the said 31st day of May, 1852.

The Board of Ordnance reserve to themselves the right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—Office of Ordnance, Dublin, 6th May, 1852.—The principal Clerk of Her Majesty's Ordnance hereby gives Notice, that they will receive proposals for the following CONTRACTS, viz:—

DUBLIN DISTRICT.—BARRACKS at ATHLONE.

Converting and fitting up the present Brigade Stores, and Floor above, into Soldiers' Quarters; improving Privies and Drainage of the Barracks and Hospital.

BARRACKS at LONGFORD.

Constructing additional Accommodation to the Hospital; improving the Soldiers' Privies; Drainage therefrom to the river Camlin, and for Flushing the same.

BELFAST DISTRICT.—BARRACKS at DUNDALK.

Removing the Slating, &c. of the Eastern cubical Roof.

CORK DISTRICT.—BARRACKS at CORK.

Removal of the Roof, &c. of Officers' Quarters at Cat Fort; Removal of Landing and Wharfing Platforms of Magazines at Rocky Island, in Cork Harbour.

BARRACKS at TRALEE.

Erection of a Guard-keeper's Lodge at the Military Burial Ground.

LIMERICK DISTRICT.—BARRACKS at CAHIR.

Conveying a Stream of Water into the Barracks.

BARRACKS at NENAGH.

Constructing a Drain from large Cesspit to the Town Sewer.

Persons desirous of Tendering for the same will receive every information on application at the Contract Branch of the Royal Engineer's Office, Lower Castle-yard, Dublin; or at the District Royal Engineer's Offices at Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick, for the stations therein contained; also at the following barracks above mentioned; and obtain specifications, with the forms of contract, upon making a deposit of 1l. for the same, which deposit will be repaid when the specifications are returned in good condition. The letter of tenders to be sealed, and transmitted, under cover, to "The Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London," so as to be received on or before the 25th day of May, 1852, and to be marked on the outside, "Tender for Work at Athlone," "Longford," "Dundalk," "Cork," "Tralee," "Cahir," or "Nenagh," as the case may be.

TO BUILDERS AND DECORATORS.

TENDERS are required for REPAIRS and DECORATING the INTERIOR of BROMLEY CHURCH, Kent. Parties desirous of contracting for the same, may see the specification at the Office of Messrs. R. and R. LAPIDGE, Architects, Bromley, Kent. Tenders to be delivered at the same address on or before 12 o'clock, Saturday, the 29th May. The Churchwardens do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender. Security will be required for the proper performance of work.

TO BUILDERS.

BUILDERS desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of EIGHT PAIRS of SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, at STRATFORD, ESSEX, may inspect the plans and specifications after Tuesday next, at the offices of Mr. LAMBERT, Architect, 4, New Basinghall-street. (Via Tenders will be received Friday, June 4th, at three o'clock; the lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TO BUILDERS.

THE WINDSOR ROYAL SOCIETY are willing to receive Tenders from parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of MODEL HOUSES for the accommodation of TWENTY FAMILIES, if delivered on or before Saturday, 29th May, at No. 21, Exeter Hall, addressed "Tenders for Windsor Model Houses." The plans and specification may be seen on application to Mr. BAXENDELL, at No. 21, Exeter Hall, Strand, between the hours of Eleven and Four. The Society will not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.

THE Directors of the FOLKESTONE GAS COMPANY are willing to receive TENDERS for a NEW GASHOLDER, 32 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep; also an IRON TANK, 26 feet in diameter and 12 feet 6 inches deep, with necessary columns and girder. The plans and specifications may be seen at the Secretary's Office. The tenders are to be delivered by the 7th June, and the contractor is to deduct for the old materials. Further information will be given on application to Mr. HENRY GORE, Engineer, Wandsworth; or by W. S. BAKER, Secretary, Folkestone.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

GREAT MALVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE.—Parties willing to tender for the execution and maintenance of a ROAD, about 600 yards in length, between the turnpike-road from Malvern to Worcester, and the road from Malvern to Leigh Sinton, upon the estate of the Right Honble. the Earl of Somers, may inspect the plans, sections, and specifications, at the Hollo Yew, Great Malvern; the Star and Garter, Worcester; or at Mr. EDWARD H. BURNELL'S Office, No. 28, Bedford-row, London. Tenders to be delivered, under cover, addressed Mr. JOHN OAKLEY, Broomi, near Ledbury, Herefordshire, on or before Saturday, May 29th, 1852. Specifications will shortly be ready for about 1,200 yards of additional roads adjoining the above, particulars of which may be obtained at either of the above addresses. The parties do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

TO MANUFACTURERS OF DRAIN PIPES AND IRON FOUNDERS.

THE Local Board of Health of the city of COVENTRY are prepared to receive SEPARATE TENDERS from persons desirous of furnishing and performing the following WORKS and MATERIALS, namely—To receive Contracts for furnishing the Pipes required for the Sidings and Surface Drainage of certain roadways about to be formed in Districts Nos. 1, 5, and 6, in Coventry, in accordance with the specifications to be seen at the Town Surveyor's Office, Trinity-street, Coventry. Tenders to be sealed and addressed, "Tender for Drain Pipes." Also to receive Contracts for furnishing the Cast Iron Gratings, Pipes, and Junctions, required for carrying off the Surface Water from certain roadways about to be formed in the said Districts Nos. 1, 5, and 6, in accordance with drawings and specifications to be seen at the said Town Surveyor's Office. Tenders to be sealed and addressed, "Tender for Gratings."—Further information may be obtained from the Town Surveyor; and tenders to be sent separately to the office of Messrs. TROUGHTON, LEA, and LEA, in Coventry, on or before SATURDAY, the 29th May inst. addressed "To the Committee of the Local Board of Health."

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